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FILE LIST DISPLAY APPARATUS CAPABLE OF SUCCESSIVELY DISPLAYING

SUB-LIST

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art references:

FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCE:

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DISCUSSION

Kraemer WO'599 relates to a digital audio cassette that is functionally interchangeable with the conventional tape cassette. The electronic cassette provides digital-audio data in a package and format that is compatible with the shape and size of the tape cassette. A signal processor in the electronic cassette converts the stored digital-audio data in a format such as WAV or MP3 into a digital data stream that is converted into an analog signal and provided to a transducer that is

magnetically coupled to tape read head in a conventional cassette tape player. A display and controls on the electronic cassette allow a user to view the names of the digital-audio files and manipulate the files. The digital-audio sound files are stored in internal memory or in removable memory. The electronic cassette can be used in conventional analog tape recorder to produce digital-audio files that can be uploaded to a computer.

The E.DIGITAL, "NOMAD Jukebox Getting Started, Version 1.0," INTERNET ARTICLE discusses an MP3 player that incorporates a "Play List."

The Liam Deely. "Digital Audio Mutates," INTERNET ARTICLE discusses an MP3 player.

The Ashlee Vance and James Niccolai. "DataPlay Shows Breakthrough in Storage Media," INTERNET ARTICLE discusses a portable player having a postage size disc for storing as much as 500MB:of data.

The E.DIGITAL, "How to Use and Enjoy Your Treo, TREÓ 10 Digital Music Jukebox," INTERNET ARTICLE discusses how to navigate and play music quickly on the TREÓ 10 portable jukebox.

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Disclosure Statement.

The citation of forgoing references is not tended to constitute representation to the Examiner

that a search of the prior art has been made by the Applicant. Accordingly, the U.S. Examiner is

requested to make a thorough and wide-ranging search of the prior art during the examination.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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